

House Bill No. 951 by Mann

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 951. From the caption, it is apparent that the Legislature intended to amend Article 8308 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Section 18 which would authorize employers to provide workmen's compensation benefits for certain employees. However, the effect of Section 1 of the bill is to eliminate the present Article 8308 and substitute this provision in lieu thereof instead of addition thereto. Since the author advises me that this was not the intent of the Legislature, I have no reasonable alternative to this course of action even though I approve of the original purpose of the act.

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